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HUB-BASED MEMORY SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Examiners Statement of Reasons for Allowance indicates that the claims are allowable because the prior art does not suggest a single element of each of the claims. While that statement may be true, claims are either allowable or not allowable because of the combination of elements in each of the claims. Therefore, applicant believes the claims are allowable because the combination of prior art references does not teach or suggest the combination of elements in each of the claims. Applicant therefore requests a new Statement of Reasons for Allowance to properly describe the patentable nature of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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